

urge its prompt and favorable consideration by the Congress.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
June 30, 1995.

**Statement on the Nomination of
General John M. Shalikashvili To Be
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

June 30, 1995

I am pleased to announce that I have nominated General John M. Shalikashvili, U.S. Army, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for a 2-year term.

As I said when I nominated General Shalikashvili for Chairman in 1993, he is a shining symbol of what is best about the United States and best about our armed services. He has again proven that over the past 20 months by maintaining the strongest military in the world, with the equipment and trained force to fight and win when we must, even as he completed the post-cold-war drawdown of our forces. From morale to readiness, General Shalikashvili has provided the sound leadership needed to keep our military strong while shaping the Armed Forces for the 21st century. I look forward to the next 2 years with General Shalikashvili as Chairman, to his wise and reasoned counsel, and to his advocacy for the men and women in the Armed Forces in support of the national security of the United States.

Message to the Congress on Most-Favored-Nation Trade Status for Russia

June 30, 1995

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 21, 1994, I determined and reported to the Congress that the Russian Federation is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Russia and certain other activities without the requirement of a waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated Report to Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation. You will find that the report indicates continued Russian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

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June 30, 1995.

**Digest of Other
White House Announcements**

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 20¹

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Itoh as Ambassador to Thailand.

June 24

In the morning, the President went from Little Rock, AR, to Pine Bluff, AR, where he met with community leaders in the Banquet Hall at the Pine Bluff Convention Center. He returned to Little Rock in the late afternoon.

June 25

In the afternoon, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA.

June 26

In the afternoon, the President met with President Lech Walesa of Poland in the Foyer at Herbst Theater.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner hosted by Walter Shorenstein at his residence. Following the dinner, he traveled to Portland, OR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eluid Levi Martinez as Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation at the Department of the Interior.

¹ This item was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard L. Bloch and Stanley S. Shuman to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning May 26.

June 27

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate George D. Milidrag to serve as a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

June 28

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to the following ambassadorial posts:

- Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Ambassador to Pakistan;
- John M. Yates, Ambassador to Benin;
- Frances D. Cook, Ambassador to Oman;
- J. Stapleton Roy, Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced that he has designated Joseph Stiglitz as Chair and that he intends to nominate Alicia Munnell as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

June 29

In the afternoon, the President attended a memorial service for former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger at the National Presbyterian Church.

In the late afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chicago, IL.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanley A. Riveles for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Harrison Courtney as Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

June 30

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the annual luncheon of the American Association of Physicians from

India at the Sheraton Chicago. They then traveled to Miami, FL.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard M. Schloss to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John W. Douglass to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arva Moore Parks to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 26

Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice William J. Taylor III, resigned.

Submitted June 27

Todd J. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., retired.

James M. Moody, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice Henry Woods, retired.

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of 2 years (new position).

Evan J. Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Edward D. Re, retired.